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# Fairbanks

Fairbanks, AK is the second largest city in the state. Due to low snowfall in some spots along the traditional trail, the Iditarod will start on March 6 in Fairbanks. This is the third time this has occurred (2003 & 2015).

Fairbanks was named by E.T. Barnette, its founder, to honor Senator Charles W.

Fairbanks of Indiana. Charles Fairbanks went on to serve as Teddy Roosevelt's vice president. The current population of

Fairbanks is 32,070.

